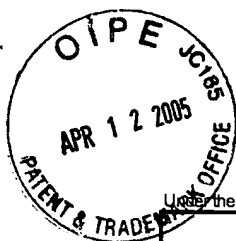


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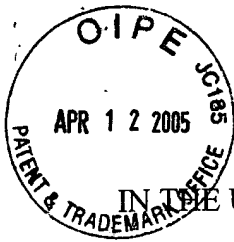
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Applicant respectfully requests that the period for reply to the Office Action mailed January 12, 2005, ("the Office Action") be reset and the Office Action be re-mailed. Applicant hereby submits that the Office Action was not received.

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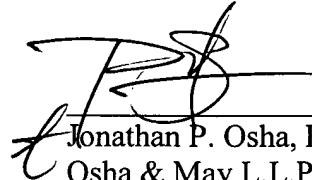
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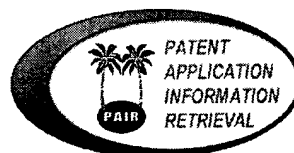
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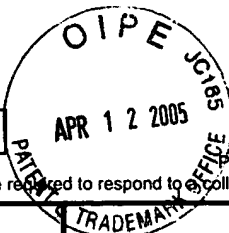
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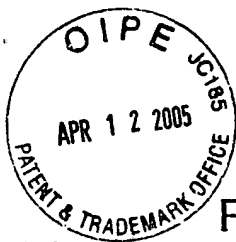
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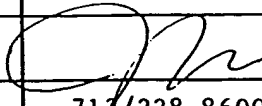
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